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In re Application of:

Docket No. 47513/253113 (47513-0100)

EMBIL et al.

Serial No. 09/762,630

Filed: **April 10, 2001**

For: **NIMESULIDE CONTAINING TOPICAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS**

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- Response to Office Action.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	20	MINUS	20=	0	x9	\$-0-	x18	\$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF					+140	\$	+280	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS								
					TOTAL			
					ADDITIONAL FEE	\$-0-		\$

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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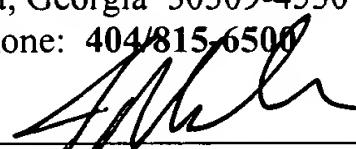
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, the period for response which expires on June 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

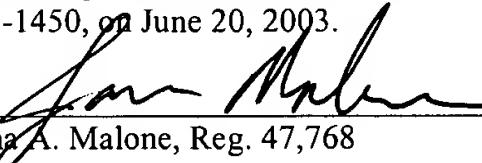
There are no amendments to the specification being made in this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the drawings being made in this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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